



Historic Day for Senate Agriculture Committee

U.S. Senator Blanche Lincoln today held her first hearing as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Lincoln is the first woman and first Arkansan to chair the Committee.

"It is a tremendous honor to serve as Chairman of this Committee and I will endeavor to be the type of steward of this position that the American people and the people of Arkansas deserve. As all of you know, the Senate Agriculture Committee has a well-earned and time-honored reputation for bipartisanship and for working together to promote policies that are borne not out of partisanship but out of consensus as to what policies are proven to work," said Lincoln.

The Committee held a hearing to review pending nominations to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Farm Credit Administration. [Click here](#) to read Lincoln's opening statement in its entirety and [here](#) to view photos of today's hearing.

Click below to watch video of Senator Lincoln's first hearing as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.



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